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INVENTION: Method for Depicting an Object Displayed in a Volume Data Set

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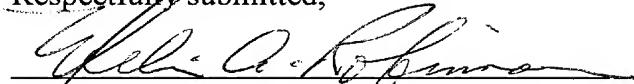
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 Applicants submit the references identified on the attached PTO SB08 form. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98, copies of the documents and other prior art are enclosed herewith.

The enclosed SB08 form lists two US Patent documents and a Japanese Patent document. Copies of the US and Japanese Patent documents are also enclosed. The present application has been allowed. The prior art is being submitted for placement in the patent office file. Applicant recognizes that the Examiner is not required to consider the enclosed art. Applicant submits that the allowed claims are patentably distinct over the enclosed art.

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